## FIRE ALARMS EXCITE WESTERLY

Escaping Steam Taken for Smoke-Runaway Horse Knocks Chief Brown Down-Three Horse Hitch on Oil Team Bolts, Fracturing Driver Clarke's Leg-Elks' Successful Charity Concert.

presages a third real fire in Westerly, were seut in Saturday morning within half an hour after nine o'clock. The first alarm was sent from Box 41, for what was believed to be a fire in the Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist edifice. When the church was visited by a representative of the sexton to see that the church was properly heated in time for the Sabbath morn-ing service, the basement was filled with escaping steam, which, in a flurry of excitement was mistaken for smoke and the fire department was

The second alarm was for a chimney fire in the house occupied by Wil-liam Rooke in Grove avenue, which was subdued without damage.

The excitement attending fire alarms in Westerly had hardly subsided, when a horse with a runaway record, owned by a man known as "Red Brocato, the butcher," and attached to a meat cart, revived the excitement, which, coupled with the double fire alarms, made a new record for Dixon square in the excitement line. The horse had been left unlitched and desquare in the excitement line. The horse had been left unhitched and decided to take a warm-up run. The animal dashed up High street, and thief of Police Brown and Policeman Ferguson attempted to intercept him. The latter stepped directly in front of the runaway and waved his arms, when suddenly the horse veered to the left and ran into the chief, knocked him down and proceeded on his way until he stopped of his own accord at the Erocato barn.

Thief Brown received a small cut in the head, his right arm was cut

in the head, his right arm was cut and bruised and his legs bruised by the wheels of the cart when they passed over him. The chief's over-coat was considerably torn. His injuries are painful, but not of a serious nature, and he was back on duty within helf an hour after the acciwithin half an hour after the acci-

Just about the time the Conti horse was speeding up High street, a team of horses with an established runaway record were on a runaway escapade just over the river in Pawca-tuck. This team was composed of a three-horse hitch owned by the Texas Oil company. One of the trio, ap-parently through pure cussedness, bolted and in an instant started the other two horses joined in the run. The team became unmanageable and the Ariver, Rouse L. Clarke, was thrown from the street to the ground. His right leg was fractured below the knee and he sustained minor cuts and

and did other damage.

The call of the fire department to a supposed fire in Pawcatuck Seventh Day Baptist church, Saturday modn-ing, recalls the day of long ago when A man of four score and more, who was a boy at the time, related an incident in connection with that fire. He was at the church and as soon as he realized that the building was after, he rushed into the residence of Westerly, to be in the state armory in the church and as soon as after, he rushed into the residence of Westerly, to be in the state armory in the church in Westerly, June 13. Welcome Stillman, next to the church, in Westerly, June 13, now occupied by Walter S. Price, for Next ruesuay
house of representatives will consider the water standing in the sink. He was so excited that he emptied the water into the sink and then got a pail of fresh water to aid in extinguishing the blaze.

The charity concert under the auspices of Westerly Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, given by amended so as to read as follows:

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house of representatives will consider the bill consider the bill, which proposes an increase in the fee for liquor club licenses, of which there are two in the town of Westerly. The text of the bill follows:

"Section 10 or chapter 108 of the General Laws, entitled of the suppression of certain nuisances, is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

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Sully former Cotton Kins, of Kenneth Ridge, Watch Hill, is taking up pedagogy, and is exercising an active if destructive part in the curriculum of the day school established by the Fine the bill.

The charity concert under the suppression of certain nuisances, is here-by amended so as to read as follows:

Wake With the Lark, Geibel, quartet; Italian Airs, Capua, Florentines: march, operatic selection, Mr. Visocehi; song, Nicollini, Moret, Miss Mildram; Lullaby, Lamson, quartet; Just Stories, Mr. Van Buskirk; selection, La Traviata, Miss Marek and Mr. Visocehi; The Ambitious Nightingale Bennett, Miss Mildram; Libeslied, Rondino, Kriesler, Miss Marek; Old Time Sougs and Southern Melodies, Guartet; pepular medley, Miss Marek; Old Time Sougs and Southern Melodies, Mr. Visocchi; finale, selections from Chin, Caryll, Florentines, Manager Biven directed the free data for provided and escribed only upon the premises occupied by it, and to be specified and described on the first place, it has been discovered that the actor has an undue estimate of the importance of discussing the business of the first place, it has been discovered that the actor has an undue estimate of the importance of discussing fishing and boy-scoutism in preference to rhetoric. Of course, the star has no intention of upsetting disciplination of upsetting discip

The two fire alarms that usually bresages a third real fire in Westerly, over seut in Saturday morning within tight an hour after nine o'clock. The tight alarm was sent from Box 41, for The Elks were granted permit to give the charity concert Sunday evening by the Westerly town council, and no opposition developed. It is under-stood the proceeds will be divided between the People's Mission, the St. Vincent de Paul society and the Westerly Visiting Nurse association

The Rhode Island Fish and Game Protective Association recently organized in Providence and elected these officers: Everett L. Walling, of Woonsocket, president; Dr. Edwin R. Lewis of Westerly; Dr. A. G. Randall and George F. Heywood of Providence, Dr. Horace Beck of Newport, A. B. Edwards of Woonsocket, H. W. Church of Bristol, and W. Gordon Reed, 2d, of Warwick, vice presidents; William G. Mason of Providence, secretary; N. F. Reiner of Providence, treasurer. The association calls attention to the fact that if the general reports of illegal hunting and the recent wholesale arrests of pot hunters in various parts of the state are taken as criterion there is an urgent need of closer cooperation between the state closer cooperation between the state officials and those who have the welfare of the game at heart.

The preliminary step towards this closer relationship between the legislative and executive branches of the state governemnt and the small army of hunters has been taken in the for-mation of the Rhode Island Fish and Game Protective association. The association has cleared the deck for ac-tion and while tentative plans for stocking the brooks and lakes with fish, and woods and covers with game birds, already being considered, steps are being taken for a rigid enforce-ment of the game laws.

The drill orders for the remainder of the drill season have been issued from Coast Artillery headquarters. The battalions are made up as follows: First, Maj. Alexander H. Johnson commanding—First, Seventh, Ninth and Sixteenth Companies. Ninth and Sixteenth Companies: Sec Ninth and Sixteenth Companies; Second, Third, Tenth, Eleventh and Thirteenth Companies; Third, Maj. B. A. Babcock, of Westerly, commanding—Sixth, Eighth, Twelfth and Fifteenth companies; Fourth, Maj. A. N. Nash of Westerly, commanding—Fourth, Fifth, Fourteenth and Seventcenth companies. Lieut. Col. Cannon is designated as the officer to inspect and supervise both the artillery and insupervise both the artillery and in-fantry drill of all battalions and companies and make suggestions to the bruises. Mr. Clarke was conveyed to bruises. Mr. Clarke was conveyed to lis home in West Broad street, where he received the required surgical and médical attention.

This same team of horses ran away recently, smashed into an automobile, each company, at the Providence armory, the company, at the Providence armory, the company, at the Providence armory, this command. ory, this command drilling Monday nights at Riverpoint. The Third battalion companies will drill as follows: Sixth at Woonsocket Thursdays. Sixth at Woonsocket Thursdays, Twelfth at Woonsocket Mondays

pices of Westerly Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, given in Bilven Opera house, Sunday evening, was enjoyed by a large audience, and the poor of Westerly and Pawcand the poor of the institution of their juvenile active in the day school established by the Fine Arms Film company in California for the provisions of chapter in the curriculum of the day school established by the Fine Arms Film company in California for the provisions of the provisions of the provisions of the pro

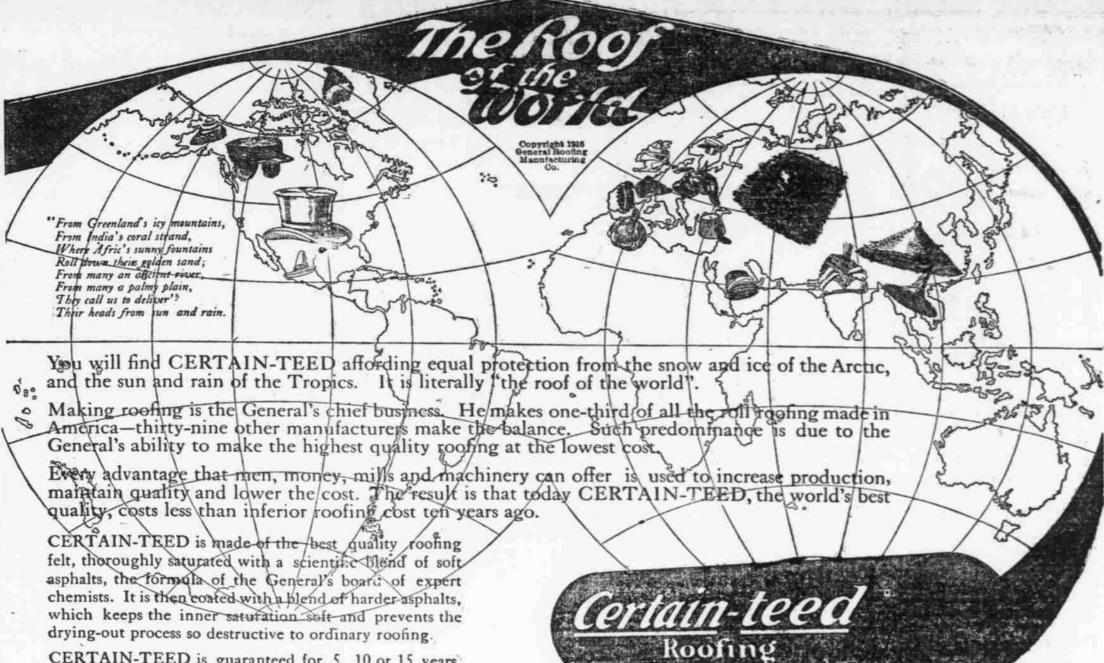
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Manazer Bliven directed the free se of the opera house and the regular of the house served pire at the same time as other licenses: without charge, thereby aiding ma- granted under the provisions of chap-



supposed fire in Pawcatuck Seventh
Day Baptist church, Saturday modning, recalls the day of long ago when
there was a real fire in the church,
but which was extinguished without
serious loss. The fire caught from the
hot air furnace and burned a hole
through the floor. When the fire was
discovered the funeral services for
Mrs. Amos Stillman were in progress.

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Tuesday nights.



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Local Laconics.

Policeman Donald Ferguson arrest-

ed George Sherman, a fall breaker who had been wanted by Sheriff Wilcox

for the past seven months. Deputy

Sheriff Bennett came for the prisoner and took bim to Kingston jail.

Robert J. H. Bethel, boss weaver at

the White Rock mill, resigned and left the employ of the company Friday, after four years of satisfactory ser-vice. The weavers on Saturday noon

presented a handsome gold watch, ap-propriately engraved, to Mr. Bethel, as a token of their friendship.

As it was necessary in the Symes-

McNeil case for the plaintiff to have the testimony of the architect to prove

his case, Judge Barrow granted the

motion for non-sult. A new suit was immediately instituted, for the same amount, \$6,000, and Archibald McNeil was made defendant with his wife.

Through his attorneys, Judge Her-bert W. Rathbun and John J. Dunn,

George Joseph Boowataub has brought a suit in damages for alleged injuries against Dr. Henry L. Johnson, the re-suit of a collision between the doc-tor's automobile and Bookstaub's wa-

gon. The writ was served by Deputy Sheriff Mitchell and is returnable to the present session of the superior

New Haven.—At the close of the last Steinert concert by Ignas J. Paderewski in Woolsey hall the noted player was

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ter 123, and may be revoked at any time by the licensing board.

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Several relatives and friends from Mystic attended the wedding of Miss Esther Cornwall, daughter of Mr. and inhabitants it shall be not less than \$10,000 inhabitants it shall be not less than \$25 nor more than \$50 per annum, and in cities and towns of more than \$1,000 inhabitants and less than \$100 per annum; and in cities and compared cities and cities citie residents of the village. Mr. and Mrs. Gillisple will reside in Waco, Texas. The bride is a grandniece of Mrs. Mary Wolfe and Mrs. B. L. Holmes of this place.

Firemen Entertained.

The Mystic club entertained on Saturday evening in their rooms on Holmes street the members of the B. F. Hoxie Engine company About forty were in attendance. A pool match and a bowling match were enjoyed. A fine supper was served by the boys of the Mystic club.

Guests at Methodist Parsonage, Rev. W. H. Dunnack entertained the stewards of the church at the Metho-dist parsonage on Saturday evening Plans were discussed for the raising of the church funds for the ensuing

Acquires Hoxie Business. The T. E. Packer Co. has purchased the business of the firm of J. H. Hoxie & Son and has taken posses-sion since Thursday.

hundred dollars. But even this is proving unsuccessful—as sure as fate, "come Douglas Fairbank's day in school," and even the most spotless week of excellent behavior is sure to months, has leased the Tera Lamburgher and will phere house on Bank street and will soon move his family here.

Mrs. N. W. Martin has returned from a visit in Hartford.

William K. Holmes, Jr., of New York is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Holmes,
Mrs. Robert D. Bradley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Collins in Westfield, N. J.

### STONINGTON

John Miner Missing Since Monday-Project to Institute Borough Trust Company-New Patrolmen Appoint

There was a report current Sunday afternoon that John Miner, a farmer in the Randall district, who lived alone on what is known as the Colo-nel William Randall farm, owned by Mr. Miner, has been missing since last Monday, and that his cattle had been neglected until their condition was discovered by a neighbor. It is said the dilgent search had not revealed the whereabouts of Mr. Miner and some held to the belief that he had probably perished by exposure.

Superintendent John Killars, of the Superintendent John Killars, of the American Velvet company, is heading a movement to establish a trust company, with savings department in the borough of Stonington, believing there is absolute need for such a banking institution. The next session of the legislature of Connecticut will be asked to grant the required official sanction. Already Mr. Killens has secured conditional subscriptions to the pro-

in Woolsey hall the noted player was presented a check for \$3,783.75 by Father Anthony Mazurkiewicz of St. Stanislaus' church, State street. The amount was raised at a bazaar by the Polish people of the city for the aid of those suffering in Poland and will be distributed by Mr. Paderewski.

Portland.—At a meeting of the directors of the First National bank R. H. Pascall was elected vice president to Pascall was elected vice president to Staplins, general manager; Robert

King, Albert T. Branch and Manuel Curt, entertainment committee.

A branch of the Tierney Temperance league composed of girls between the ages of eight and 16 years, of St. Mary's parish, was formed Sunday afternoon, under the direction of County Organizer James A. McDon-ald of New London.

At a meeting of the Stonington seheld in the borough Saturlectmen, held is day afternoon, day afterneon, the resignation of Shelby Nicholas, who has served the town faithfully as patrolman in Pawcatuck for the past three years, was accepted. Day Patrolman John T. Parker was appointed to succeed Mr. Nicholas and Frederick N. Wheeler of Wequetequock, was appointed day patrolman. The changes will be in effect April 1.

William Hazel of Groton and Mrs Harriet Wells of Pawcatuck, were at the homarried Saturday afternoon in Pawevening. catuck, by E. Everett Watrous, justice of the peace.

#### BALTIC

Members of St. Mary's Parish Present Play to Crowded House Friday Evening-Repeat Entertainment at Occum Sunday Evening.

A four-act drama, A Debt of Honor, was finely presented by members of St. Mary's parish in Shannon's hali Friday evening for the benefit of the rch. The hall was crowded and audience manifested much pleasure at the manner in which the different characters were portrayed. The con cert numbers and specialties were also well received. The programme follows:

Sally Glenn. Rena Smith Ebenezer Alexander Johnson Alcidas Clocher

Emilia Caron Gilbert Hall, M. D., Odlla / Gregory Grimes, Francis / Robert Glenu, Wall street broker, Odlla Arpin Gen. Mark Lester, Patrick Connell Pedro Mendez, Mark's half brother, James Brown, Jr. Doctor Garcia of The Madeleine, Maria Mendez, Pedro's wife, Ethel Brown

Concert programme: Opening chorus, airs by the choirs; solos, Mrs. R. J. Jodoin, Mrs. Alec Dupont, Madeline Gallagher, Mary J. Milner, Anna Robe-Brown, Mrs. R. J. Jodoin, Mary J. Mil-

Specialties: Between first and second Specialties: Between first and second act, recitation by Diana Coulombe; between second and third act, pantomime, Rock of Ages, Alma Gobeille; quartette, Caroline Buteau, Mary J. Milner, James P. Brown, Arthur Roy, Jr. Miss N. V. Milner, accompanist. The play was repeated at Occum Sunday evening before a large audi-Sunday evening before a large audi-ence for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

Personal Mention. Miss Elizabeth McGuire of Hartford was a local visitor Sunday.
William Treckman of Plainfield spent Sunday at his bome in Occum. George Roy of New Haven was at is home here Sunday. Miss Catherine Remmert of Hartrd spent the week end with Baltic Lawrence Authler of New Haven spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Authler.

Louis F. Diotte of Providence, R. I. vas a local visitor Sunday.

P. MORGAN HAS

ARRIVED FROM EUROPE Does Not Know of Any Loan Being Arranged for Allies.

New York, March 19.—J. P. Morgan, head of the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., who arrived here today from Liverpool on the steam-

#### PLAINFIELD

Derailed Freight Engine Causes Delay -Grammar School Five Defeats Jewett City Team.

A freight engine of the New York New Haven and Hartford railroad was derailed on Clarke's siding late Frithe resignation of send for a wrecker in order to get the send for a wrecker in order to get the send for a wrecker in order to get the engine on the iron again. It was not until Saturday noon that the engine past three years, was Patrolman John T. was blocked until the wrecker accomposite to succeed Mr.

The young men's chorus choir met ome of Harry Green Saturday

Norwich Visitors.

Local people in Norwich Saturday included Mrs. James Greenhalgh, Alice McNulty, Alice Bernier, Rosabelle La-vigne, Mary Bernier, Annie Rol, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Barry, Mr. and Mrs. seph Lebrecque, Mrs. Annie Gauvan, Mrs. Henry Gauthier, Charles Chenelle and son, George Hutchinson, Emil Letender, Mrs. Samuel Bromley, Mrs. J. Judson, Mrs. Sarah Lavine, Hanora Paul, Mabel Cardinal and Michael Mc-

Many here are feeding birds during this past few weeks, as a great number of them have died from starvation. One man who has been feeding a flock of quail for the past two weeks claims that when he first started feeding them the flock was composed of 22 birds and yesterday when he fed them it had dwindled to 11. He believes that the rest have died.

Deer Got Safely Away.

Sunday afternoon a number of people who were near the railroad station had the opportunity of seeing a deer. Francis Kelly it was trapped in the brook behind the pump house by two dogs and was kept there a considerable time before anyone knew why the dogs were bark-ing. A young man passed near where the deer was held. When the deer noticed him he immediately jumped from the brook and crossed the raiload tracks and ran up the bank on the New London tracks and disap-peared over the hill. The deer apparently had run a great distance and was nearly exhausted. The dogs im-nediately gave chase to the deer, although several persons attempted to chase them away.

The F. of A. held an open meeting in Riding's hall Sunday afternoon.

Defeated Jewett City.

The Plainfield grammar school bas-ketball team journeyed to Jewett City Saturday afternoon and defeated the Riverside grammar school five, 17 to 9. The local boys completely out-classed the Jewett City youngsters. The local team was represented by Nolan and Winsor, forwards, A. La-frenier, center, W. Dougherty and Starkweather, guards. Mr. and Mrs. Lumes Bidings and son Mr. and Mrs. James Ridings and son James are in Lawrence, Mass., attending the funeral of Mr. Ridings' sister, Mrs. John Goddard, who died suddenly from an attack of pneumonia.

The Newfoundland transportation situation is, if anything, a little more serious than the railroad blockade in this country. With the taking of its steam vessels to break in Russian waters or transport troops and war supplies, Newfoundland can find no vessels to carry away its salt fish exports or bring it the necessities of life. It is vainly trying to charter or buy sailing vessels to fill the gap, tramp steamers having found more profitable fields elsewhere. Forty to fifty sailing craft are wanted by the fish trading concerns of the colony. An island with abundant resources for prosperous At the annual meeting and banquet of the Stonington Young Men's Social club, held Friday evening, these officers were elected: Manuel Amoral, Jr., president; Manuel Eent, vice president; James C. Gilmore, secretary; N. Oliver King, treasurer; Frank L. Staplins, general manager; Robert Staplins, general manager;

Alized in London, had been arranged him for the entente powers He asserted that he did not of any new loan to the allies contemplated now and asserted that the resources created by the last loan were not exhausted, supporting his were not exhausted, supporting his assertion by reference to the steadiness of the exchange market. As to she reported mobilizing in London of American securities held in Great Britain and France, Mr. Morgan said: "I understand they expect to handle these securities as they have been doing in the past and they will be taken care of in a way that will not have the reselect."

taken care of in a way that will not hurt the market."

The financler refused to discuss his mission abroad or in what transactions he had been engaged. He declined also to talk of a second appearance as a witness before the Thompson legislative committee to testify regarding the affairs of the historical seconds. terborough Rapid Transit Company. "I know nothing about it," he assert-

Asked what impressions he had gathered while in Europe as to the pro-gress of war, he smilingly replied: "I am not a military man; hence I can-not discuss that question. I did not serve, however, any signs of weak-

Mr. Morgan sailed from New York Mr. Morgan salled from New 1016 on Feb. 2 and it then was reported he had gone abroad in connection with a new French loan. This report was denied by Octave Homburg, of the Anglo-French commission, the govhere. Later reports from all were that his mission had to do representative American securities.

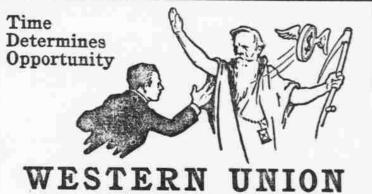
RUSSIAN MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR HAS RESIGNED Premier Sturmer is to Assume the Duties of Alexi Khyostoff.

London, March 19, 9.45 a. m.-An mperial ukase announces the resignation of Alexi Khvostoff, Russian ninister of the interior, according to Reuter despatch from Petrograd, remier Sturmer is assigned the port-blio, assuming its duties in addition to those of the premiership.

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